

Watut language

Watut is a language complex of Austronesian languages spoken in northern Papua New Guinea. Dialects include Maralinan, Silisili, Unank, Maralangko, and Danggal. It is spoken in Watut Rural LLG of Morobe Province.

Varieties

Watut varieties and their respective locations are:^[3]

- **South Watut**
 - *South Watut, dialect 1*: Danggal, Wawas (6.964888°S 146.373114°E), and Kumwats villages
 - *South Watut, dialect 2*: Maraianglo (6.968605°S 146.375509°E) and Dzenemp (6.964491°S 146.375677°E) villages
- **Middle Watut**: Babwaf (6.88249°S 146.399126°E), Mararena (6.882399°S 146.400017°E), and Bentseng (Tshetsie) (6.856273°S 146.355971°E) villages
- **North Watut**: Vruf (6.779356°S 146.387941°E), Mahanadzo (6.746839°S 146.416959°E), Morom (6.772604°S 146.302126°E), and Wampan villages

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Watut	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Watut River region
Native speakers	(3,200 cited 1988–2012) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Austronesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">North New Guinea ?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ngero–Vitiaz ?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Huon Gulf<ul style="list-style-type: none">Markham<ul style="list-style-type: none">Watut</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div>una – North Watut</div> <div>mpl – Middle Watut</div> <div>mcy – South Watut</div>
Glottolog	watu1246 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/watu1246) ^[2]

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